THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V. NAGARJUNA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No. 22477 of 2005

Dated: 08.08.2007

Between:

Toddy Tappers Cooperative Society,
Warangal-II, Warangal.

... Petitioner

AND

Warangal Municipal Corporation,
Warangal, rep., by its Commissioner
& three others.

... Respondents

Counsel for the petitioner : Sri S.V. Ramana

Counsel for respondent Nos.2&3: Legal Trainee for Government Pleader for Municipal Admn.

Counsel for respondent Nos.1&4: None

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ORDER:-

This writ petition is filed for a writ of mandamus to set aside the notification issued by respondent No.1 in fixing the trade licence fee at Rs.10,000/- for toddy depot and Rs.5000/- for toddy shop.

Learned Legal Trainee represented Government Pleader for Municipal Administration for respondent Nos.2 and 3. No one appeared for respondent Nos.1 and 4.

At the hearing, Sri S.V. Ramana, learned counsel for the petitioner - society submitted that this Court on 18.10.2005 granted stay of collection of the enhanced trade licence fee subject to the condition of its paying the trade licence fee at the old rate. He further submitted that the period for which the toddy licence was granted to the petitioner had expired, pending the writ petition. He therefore states that the cause in the writ petition does not survive for consideration.

Learned counsel, however, says that in the event of any coercive action being initiated against the petitioner, it may be given liberty to avail the appropriate remedy.

In view of the submission made by the learned counsel, the

writ petition is disposed of as infructuous with liberty in terms of the prayer made. No costs.

As a sequel to dismissal of the writ petition, WPMP.No.28789 of 2005 filed by the petitioner - Society for interim relief is disposed of.

C.V. NAGARJUNA REDDY, J

Date: 08.08.2007
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